

**"EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE"**  
**"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER EV332944778US**  
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For:	PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE THIAZOLIDINE OR OXAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS BY A YEAST REDUCTASE	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.